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SUBJECT: ISAC 3 (WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS). MEETING WITH
MTN DELEGATION, MAY 8-9

REF: GENEVA 8084

1. ISAC 3 (WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS) MET WITH AMB. MCDONALD
AND THE MTN DELEGATION STAFF IN GENEVA MAY 8-9 IN MEETINGS
WHICH PROCEEDED GENERALLY AS DESCRIBED IN REFTEL. ISAC 3
WAS REPRESENTED BY CHAIRMAN C. MCDONALD, HARDWOOD PLYWOOD
MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION; R. HAHN, PLYWOOD PANELS, INC.;
AND R. KAY, WEYERHAEUSER. THE ISAC REPS GENERALLY SUPPORT-
ED THE PRODUCT SECTOR OBJECTIVES PAPER BUT NOTED SPECIFIC
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CHANGES THEY FELT WERE NEEDED. THE ISAC REPS WERE GENERAL-
LY FAVORABLE TO THE U.S. NEGOTIATING EFFORT BUT CONTINGENT
UPON THE OUTCOME ON THE STANDARDS ISSUE AND SPECIFIC WITH-
DRAWALS ON PLYWOOD.

2. DURING THE COURSE OF THE MEETINGS THE ISAC REPS HIGH-
LIGHTED THEIR INTEREST IN STANDARDS, PARTICULARLY ON

CANADA, JAPAN AND GERMANY. DESIGN STANDARDS, SUCH AS IN JAPAN, INHIBIT TRADE AND SHOULD BE REVISED TO PERFORMANCE STANDARDS. ISAC NOTES THAT CANADA SHOULD ACCEPT U.S. STANDARDS ON CONSTRUCTION PLYWOOD. ISAC BELIEVES CANADA WOULD BE MORE LIKELY TO ACCEPT CHANGE IN PLYWOOD STANDARDS IF APPROACH WERE TO INCLUDE LUMBER AS WELL. ALSO BELIEVE SHOULD ASSOCIATE WITH CANADA TO ASSURE COMMON POSITION RE JAPAN AND WOULD PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEEK CANADIAN ADOPTION OF PS-1-74 AS BASIS PLYWOOD STANDARDS.

3. THE ISAC REPS NOTED A WILLINGNESS TO HAVE U.S. TARIFF REDUCTIONS IF ACCESS TO FOREIGN MARKETS BY ELIMINATION OF NTB'S WERE OBTAINED. A CAVEAT ON REDUCING U.S. TARIFFS CONCERNS HARDWOOD PLYWOOD 5.9 MM AND THICKER. KAY INDICATED A NEED FOR WITHDRAWAL OF TABLED DUTY REDUCTIONS ON PLYWOOD ONE QUARTER INCH OR THICKER OR HE WOULD POLITICIZE THE ISSUE. INDICATIONS WERE THAT THE ISAC WAS NOT UNITED ON THIS MATTER.

4. DRAFTED BY GEALY. MCDONALD

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